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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Soumitra S. Ghosh et al.
Application No. : 10/741,823
Filed : December 19, 2003
For : LIGANDS OF ADENINE NUCLEOTIDE TRANSLOCASE (ANT)
AND COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS RELATED THERETO

Examiner : Hector M. Reyes
Art Unit : 1625
Docket No. : 660088.467
Date : December 7, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

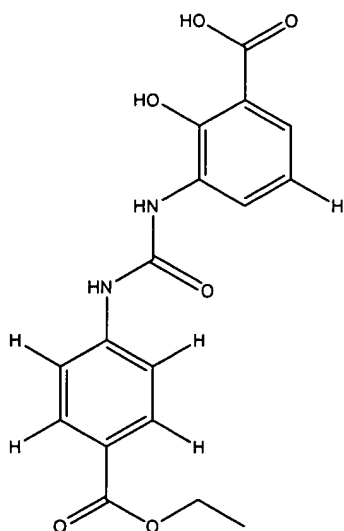
Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 25, 2004, please extend the period of time for response one (1) month, to expire on December 25, 2004. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

The Examiner has entered a six-way Restriction Requirement: namely, Group I - claims 1-9 in part, drawn to heterocyclic compounds, pharmaceutical acceptable salts thereof, stereoisomers thereof and multiple prodrugs thereof, and pharmaceutical compositions comprising the same; Group II - claims 1-9 in part, drawn to non-heterocyclic compounds, pharmaceutical acceptable salts thereof, stereoisomers thereof and multiple prodrugs thereof, and pharmaceutical compositions comprising the same; Group III - claims 10-11 in part, drawn to multiple methods of treating medical conditions or diseases using pharmaceutical compositions comprising heterocyclic compounds or derivatives thereof; Group IV - claims 10-11 in part, drawn to multiple methods of treating medical conditions or diseases using pharmaceutical compositions comprising non-heterocyclic compounds or derivatives thereof; Group V - claims 10-11 in part, drawn to multiple methods of preventing medical conditions or diseases using

pharmaceutical compositions comprising heterocyclic compounds or derivatives thereof; and Group VI - claims 10-11 in part, drawn to multiple methods of preventing medical conditions or diseases using pharmaceutical compositions comprising non-heterocyclic compounds or derivatives thereof.

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the Group I claims for examination at this time. In addition, for purpose of initial examination only, Applicants hereby elect the species of compound 5-6 (*see* Table 5, page 35), having the following structure:



In view of the above remarks, consideration and allowance of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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